Wheat closed higher at 74% bid July. Sigste No. 2 red. Corn closed higher at 65% asked May, 65% No. 2 mixed. Oats closed at 43% 945% May, 55% No. 2 Northern. The local market for spot cotton was %o

WASHINGTON.

Former Sergeant Davis tells the Senate Committee on Philippines about the admin-istration of the "water dure" to natives by

Senator Morgan spoke four hours yester-day in behalf of the Nicaragua Canal route Congressman Francis W. Cushman of Washington made a sensational speech yesterday against the rules of Czar Reed. He said that the regulations concentrated the power of the lower body practically in the hands of one man, and that it was necessary to make terms with the Speaker in or-der to do business. His speech was filled with successm and humor and evoked an ovation in laughter and applause from both sides of the House.

Representative De Armond made a notable speech yesterday, advocating the reduc-tion of the tariff on trust-made goods.

LOCAL AND SUBURBAN. The details of the Title Guaranty-Missouri

Trust merger are still under consideration.

A skull was introduced in evidence in the A Denne Cooper murder case. The two St Louis prespyteries which have been in sessaion adjourned.

St. Louis Knights of Father Mathew pre-pare an exhibit to be sent to-day to the Cork International Exposition.

The Anti-Saloon League appoints a com-mittee of five to name a committee of one hundred to raise funds to carry on the wine-The Transit Company files a detailed

staement with the City Register, giving the value of its property as \$5,178.006.27. The Sheriff levies upon property of John K. Murrell's bondsman to satisfy judgment for 5,000 obtained by reason of accused bribe-taker's forfeiture.

License Commissioner Whyte Issued a li-cense for "Pepper," a vagrant dog, in the names of seven families on West Pine boulevard, with whom the dog makes his

commissioner in the sult to oust the Continental Tobacco Company, holds Mis-souri's antitrust law to be unconstitutional, and will report to the Supreme Court that the suits should not be maintained. Attorney Furling says half of the 130 in-mates of the House of Refuge are being metally held.

The faculty of the Benton College of Law will undertake to raise an endowment to provide accommodations for the increased attendance.

commencement exercises of the Homeo-pathin Medical College.

Confederate Veteran camps are preparing for their departure for Dallas for the an-nual reunion. Eleven students were graduated at the

Carl Moller, grand secretary for Missouri of the Royal Arcanum and a prominent G. A. R. man, died of pneumonia at his home, No. 4145 Washington boulevard.

int meeting of the bankers' associations of Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory will be held at Kansas City

Much expert testimony was introduced in behalf of Doctor Carson of St. Louis in his ault for a fee of 359, pending in the Wesh-ington County (Ill.) Circuit Court.

doubts as to the date of opening the Expo

Panicky shorts send the price of cotton soaring to new levels in New York and New Orienns.

Republican Convention. m B. Cook has issued another chapter of his handbook on Missouri government twen-which he shows that a debt of about twenbook on Missouri government, in

onel Arthur Lynch is on trial for trea-n London, though he studiously keeps f British hands by fighting with the in South Africa. Francisco D'Assise, former King of and who was expelled in 1868, died lay in France.

ig Edward is a powerful influence in ing the peace negotiations with the since he desires to have peace thout the Empire at the time of his

that coercion in Ireland will lead to London Dally Mail announces that

negotiations have been practically with the Boers, the British terms be-The Belgian Government rejuctantly

SPORTING The St. Louis Browns defeated the In dianapolis American Association team at Indianapolis by the score of 4 to 3, . Robert Fitzsimmons announces that he is valing to meet Jeffries in California, and invites the champion to make terms to suit

RAILROADS.

ngton will build an electric line to City. e Texas Southern will be financed in

York, April 17 .- Sailed: La Chamymouth and Cherbourg. orn, April 17.—Arrived: Falls of Kel-attle and Coronel, via St. Vincent,

April 17.-Arrived: Lahn. New lagow, April 16.—Salled; Norwiegen, root, April 17.-Sailed: Paristan, Mon-

Liverpool, April 17.—Sailed: Steamer Mer-ton, Boston, via Queenstown.

Rotterdam, April 17.—Sailed: Steamer Ryndam, New York, via Boulogne sur Mer. Yokohama, April 17.—Sailed: Steamer Clympia, from Hong-Kong, Shanghal and Kobe, for Victoria, British Columbia, and

teor, viz Frisco system, to the Con-Veteran reunion at Dallas.



MISS BETINA RUTH BUSH Of Marshall, Mo., maid of honor to the Dallas Confederate Reunion.

CARL MOLLER DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Pneumonia Terminates the Busy Career of the Grand Secretary of the Royal Arcanum.

BURIAL AT THE BARRACKS.

Was Prominent in Grand Army Circles and Served With Distinction in the Civil War.

Carl Moller of No. 4146 Washington bouleard, grand secretary for Missouri of the Royal Arcanum, and one of the best known cret-order men in St. Louis, died yesterday afternoon of pneumonia, after an ill-

ess of about a week. Mr. Moller was a resident of St. Louis twenty years, building one of the first resion Washington avenue before the street was opened. He was prominently it is the wish of his family that he be buried at Jefferson Barracks. The funeral arrangements have not yet been perfected, but he probably will be buried Sunday morn-

Mr. Moller was born in Copenhagen, Den mark, and when quite young accompanied



CARL MOLLER. Grand secretary of the Royal Arcanum, who died guddenly yesterday.

his father to the Danish West Indies. For several years his father, a high army officer, was Governor of the islands. When 19 years old the son came to the United States. For a time he was employed in New York. but he gradually drifted westward, went to Fort Leavenworth, and entered the volunteer army during the Civil War as a Lieutenant and won considerable distinction. He was orably mustered out and became Indion Agent for the Government at Fort Sill, I. F., and later went into the banking business at Fort Leavenworth. He was married in 1870 to Miss Clara Kuhn of that city and in he same year came to St. Lo

He became a partner in the firm of Greg-He became a partner in the firm of Greg-ory & Stagg, wholesale liquor dealers, and a few years later became secretary of the Mound City Distilling Company, holding the position eighteen years, July 1, 1901, he was appointed grand secretary for Missouri of the Royal Arcanum, and last February the organization unanimously elected him to the office.

organization unanimously acceleration of the office.

During his connection with the Royal Arcanum Mr. Moller held every position in the gift of the organization, and was considered one of the best-posted men in St. Louis regarding fraternity matters. He was greatly interested in the work of the G. A. R. He was considered most punctilious as regards social and personal affairs. He was exceedingly thoughtful of his fellowmen and modest in every way. In speaking of him last night, an officer of the organization said:

ization said:
"So thoroughly interested was he in the
affairs of the society that I have often received notes from him before I was up
in the morning, referring to matters which
he thought needed immediate consideration." he thought needed immediate considera-tion."

Mr. Moller leaves a widow and one son.

The latter is in his second year at West Point.

MATTOON PRESBYTERY SESSION Representatives Will Be Elected to

the New York Meeting. Pana, Ill., April 17 .- The annual meeting of the Mattoon Presbytery, convened in Shelbyville to-day. Delegates are in attend-Christian, Moultrie, Douglas and Shelby

unties. The work of the presbytery is ry important. Representatives from this dy to the meeting in New York in May will be elected. The Reverend F. F. Thomas was granted The Reverend F. F. Thomas was granted a letter of demission to the presbytery of Neonha Falls, Kas. The Reverend S. W. Patterson was received from the presbytery of Trinity, Tex. The Reverend S. M. Martin of Effingham delivered an address on "What Can the People Do?" followed by the Reverend John D. Blair of Paris on "What Can Pastors Do?" Various reports and consecration services fellowed.

DAVID L. CALDWELL. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

DOUBLE WEDDING AT O'FALLON.

BEPUBLIC SPECIAL.

O'FALION, Ill., April 17.—A double wedding took place here to-day at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Horace Evans, the occasion being the marriage of their daughters. Missida to Mr. William Hampton, a prominent young man of Marissa, and Miss Wenona to Mr. and Mrs. Horace Evans, the occasion being the marriage of their daughters. Missida to Mr. William Hampton, a prominent young man of Marissa, and Miss Wenona to Mr. George Zitzman, a well-known young and of this city.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Rewling Green, Mo., April 17.—David L. Caldwell died at his home in this city at 19 o'clock last night of heart fallure. He was born in this (Pike) county in 1825, was elected Citrk of the County Court in Australia Service and County in the Legislature from 1855 to 1870 and served as Judge of the Probate County Post in 1871, now the oldest paper in the county.

KING URGES SPEEDY

They Will Not Insist on Unconditional Surrender-Transvaal and Free States Delegates

REPUBLIC SPECIAL New York, April 17.-The London correspondent of the Evening Post cables: In the interchanges between the Boers and the Ministers the King is proving the most insistent agency for peace. His anxlety to close the war before his coronation

It is due largely to his influence that the Ministers, though still nominally insisting upon unconditional surrender, now take the a basis for the informal discussions now proceeding at Pretoria.

proceeding at Pretoria.

Regarding the terms of settlement as matters stand, the Boer leaders generally, though Messrs, Schaik-Burger and Steyn exhibit reluctance, seem prepared to accept Lord Miner's assurances that a representative government will be granted to Boer and British ailike in the conquered territories no soon as military necessities shall permit. The Boers also are led to expect that the banishment procumation will be allowed to lapse on the conclusion of peace. As regards amnesty, the British Ministry set up a difference between open and covert rebellion among the Cape loyalists and refuse amnesty to British subjects who, after accepting British protection, secretly abetted the enemy by derailing trains and plinging loyalists.

The oversion of disfranchisement of rebels

ing loyansts.

The question of disfranchisement of rebels is not likely to arise, seeing that the probability that the Constitution of Cape Colony, now half suspended, whi be fully suspended. now half suspended, whi be fully suspended, pending the King's pleasure, as a precau-tion against any action of the Afrikander-

Upon these lines the hopes of a settlement are stronger to-day than formerly. Delegates Not Entirely Agreed. London, April 17.—Serious differences, it is said, have arisen between the Transvaal and Free State delegates who are discussing peace terms at Pretoria. General Botha and Acting President Schalk-Burger, it is reported, have given the Free State representatives until April 21 to come to a decision, threatening that, thereafter, the Transvaal delegation will continue the peace negotiations independently of the Free State delegates. It is further declared that Botha and Schalk-Burger had practically agreed upon terms for a surrender

MUTUAL RESERVE LIFE INSURANCE CHANGES PLANS.

Receives Charter as Old Line Company and Is Now a Purely Mutual Life Insurance Institution -Finances in Flourishing Condition.

DEPUTATION OF THE PARTY AT New York, April 17.-Yesterday afterno at Albany the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York received its char-

at Albany the Mutual Reserve Fund Life Association of New York received its charter as an old-line company. Under its new title, Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company, the organization now is a purely mutual life insurance institution, incorporated under the legal reserve statute of New York.

The examination by the New York Insurance Department preliminary to granting the right of reincorporation has occupied three months. The condition of the company was determined from the standpoint of its ability to comply with the requirements of the statute governing legal reserve companies. The result of a most careful and thorough examination undertaken by the department shows that the company possenses a surplus, in excess of all liabilities, including the full statutory reserve, of about half a million dollars.

The insurance department increases the value of the real estate holdings beyond the estimate of the company. At the beginning of the examination the management asked of the department the utmost strictness of inquiry into its affairs, and this course was rigidly adhered to. Superintendent Hendricks is satisfied that the company is amply able to comply with all the requirements of the law for reincorporation as a legal reserve or old-line mutual life insurance company takes its place as the third largest purely mutual life insurance Company takes its place as the third largest purely mutual life insurance Company takes its place as the third largest purely mutual life insurance company takes its place as the third largest purely mutual life insurance company takes its place as the third largest purely mutual life insurance company takes its place as the third largest purely mutual life insurance company takes its place as the third largest purely mutual life insurance company takes its place as the third largest purely mutual life insurance company takes its place as the third largest purely mutual life insurance company takes its place as the third largest purely mutual life insurance company takes its place

holders of any part of their owners, in the institution.

The Mutual Reserve Life Insurance Company begins its new career prosperously.
Founded in 1881, it has within a period of twenty-one years paid in death claims to its members fifty million dollars. It has thousands of members in practically every state of the Union, and its interests in Europe are important.

OZARK PRESBYTERY ADJOURNED Interesting Addresses Were Principal Feature of the Session.

EPUBLIC SPECIAL Carthage, Mo., April 17.-To-day's session of the Ozark Presbytery opened with the address. "The Law of Reform and Reformation," by Doctor William Frost, Bishop of

A very interesting feature to-day was the A very interesting feature to-day was the discussion precipitated by the application of C. A. Emmons, a minister of the Methodist Church, South, to become a Presbyterian minister in full fellowship. By a decisive vote his application was granted. He hals from Eufauis, I. T. Doctor H. O. Scott to-night spoke to a large audience on "The Twentieth Century School of Higher Spiritual Education." The next annual session of the presbytery will be held at Monett.

Catarrh

Invites Consumption It weakens the delicate lung tissues, deranges the digestive organs, and

breaks down the general health. It often causes headache and dizziness, impairs the taste, smell and hearing, and affects the voice.

Being a constitutional disease it requires a constitutional remedy.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Radically and permanently cures catarrh of the nose, throat, stomach, bowels, and more delicate organs. Read the testimonials.

No substitute for Hood's acts like Hood's. Be sure to get Hood's.

"I was troubled with catarrh 20 years. Seeing statements of cures by Hood's Sar-saparilla resolved to try it. Four bottles entirely cured me " WILLIAM SHERMAN, 1030 6th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Hood's Saranparilla promises to cure and keeps the promise.

LANGLEY INVITED TO CONFER ON RULES

Government's Aerostatician May Accompany Santos-Dumont to St. Louis.

****************** SANTOS-DUMONT STARTS FOR ST. LOUIS TO-DAY.

· REPUBLIC SPECIAL Washington, April 17.-M. Santos-Dumont, the celebrated aeronaut, will depart for St. Louis Friday at • at 10:50 a. m., via the Pennsylvania road. This evening he dined with the Brazilian Minister. Since his ar rival in Washington he has received · marked attention and courtesies from ♦ the foreign representatives at the ♦

capital, C. W. Knapp, chairman of the Exposition Aerial Committee, received a telegran yesterday from Director of Exhibits Skiff, at present in Washington, in which appears the information that Professor Langley of the Smithsonian Institution, may accompany the "Air King" to St. Louis, and aid the committee in formulating the rules of the centest.

Messrs. Knapp and Frank, who constitute the Aerial Committee, sent a telegram to Professor Langley, inviting him to come to St. Louis. The telegram read:
"S. P. Langley, Smithsonian Institution,
Washington, D. C.: In behalf of the Aerial Navigation Committee, Louisiana Purchase

Exposition, we earnestly request your presence with Santos-Dumont on April 21, to confer and advise on conditions of competition for prizes during the World's Fair." This conference will take place next Monday, and will be attended, it is expected, by C. D. Mosher, Professor Rotch, meteorologist for Harvard University, and

member of the International Aeronautical

Committee, and also a member of the aeronautical furies at the Paris Exposition and elsewhere; Professor C. M. Woodward of St. Louis and Robert Moore of St. Louis, president of the American Society of Engineers. \$13.60 TO DALLAS AND RETURN. Via the Iron Mountain Route.

Via the Iron Mountain Route.
The official line to the Confederate Veterans' reunion at Dallas, April 22 to 25, inclusive. The train containing the local camps and official party will leave St. Louis 8:29 p. m., April 26. Tickets, berths and further information at new city ticket office, southeast corner Sixth and Olive streets.

EDITORS READ PAPERS AND DISCUSSED THEM.

Topic of Live Interest to Newspaperdom Occupied the Day's Work -Reception Tendered. EPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Hot Springs, Ark., April 17.-Many interesting papers were discussed during both the morning, afternoon and evening sessions of the National Editorial Convention here to-day.
"Personal Identity of an Editor," by W.

R. Painter of Carrollton, Mo., was well re-ceived and well presented. "American Min-ing Papers" was well handled by Professor F. R. Blochberger of Rossland, British Columbla, who appeared before the conven-tion dressed in his mining suit.
"Yeilow Journalism, or What Should and Should Not Be Published." by ex-President

Should Not Be Published." by ex-President R. H. Henry, Jackson, Miss., brought about much discussion, which was led by Joseph B. McCabe of Boston, Mass. "Newspaper Office Buildings and Arrangement of the Same." by W. S. Chambers, New Castle. Ind. The discussion that followed was led by W. F. Parrott, Waterloo, Ia.

During the afternoon session H. A. Castle, Sixth Auditor, Washington, D. C., delivered a very interesting address on "Enforcement of Postal Laws," and W. H. Tuttle of Chicago read a paper on the "Postal Law As It Is." "Personalities in Newspapers," by Mrs. Carrie M. Oglivie, Des Moines, Ia, was well received and created quite a lot of merriment. Louis McKinstry of Fredonia, N. Y., read an interesting paper on "A Plea for Literary Excellence."

The evening session was given to general debate of the question, "Resolved, That giving premiums, the holding of voting contests, the practice of clubbing, etc., are profitable to newspapers."

A reception and ball was tendered the visrofitable to newspapers."

A reception and ball was tendered the vistors by the Park Hotel in the main dining com, and was largely attended.

NEW TICKET OFFICE of Vandalia-Pennsylvania lines is at 7th and Olive sts.

WON \$300 PRIZE FOR TRIPLETS. Chicago Employer's Method of En-

couraging Large Families.

Chicago, Ill., April 17.-When William Roach received a message to hurry to his home he thought some misfortune awaited When he arrived there he found that

was the father of triplets. There were boys and one girl in the trio, all healthy and 1st.

The appearance of the three children has bettered Roach, financially. He will receive \$500 as a prize from his employer, Alderman Thomas Carey, who recently offered his workmen prizes of \$500 and \$100 for triplets and twins.

More "Rooms for Rent" ads are printed in The Republic every day than any other St. Louis newspaper. One hundred and seventy-five of them to-day.

FAILED TO VISIT LATHROP. Mr. Bryan Does Not Know if It Is a British Supply Point. Kansas City, Mo., April 17.-William J.

Bryan, who passed through Kansas City to-day on a lecture tour, said that he had intended to visit the alleged British remount camp at Lathrop, Mo., but was unable to make the train connections.

"I know nothing at all about the camp at Lathrop," said Mr. Bryan. "The camp at Chaimette, La., is, however, in my opinion, a British camp, and I know that the British have no right to use any camp on United States soil as a base for military operations in another country."

Pure Linen -

Hand-embroidered handkerchiefs for women-700 dozen in all-beautifully sheer and fine-unusually nice at a quarter-on sale Friday at 15 cents apiece.

Also a second assortment of fine sheer handkerchiefs will be presented at

25 cents each.

Stylish Trimmings-

We will make an attractive show to-morrow of every good new style in dress ornamentation

Some beautiful black and white appliques-new designs confined to S., V. & B. -1 to 8 inches wide-75 cents to \$6.50 a yard.

Batiste band trimmings-so very fashionable-ecru and white with allovers to match -for blouses-and to trim foulards and wash dresses-75 cents to \$2.50.

Point de Venice bandswhite and ecru-at 15 cents to \$10.50 a yard-allovers to match \$1.35 to \$10 a yard. Nets-black-La Tosca in square and round mesh-50 cents to \$3.

Black figured and dotted nets at 75 cents to \$7.50 a yard.

-Ruffs-

Just in-a large consignment of the fashionable all blackblack and white-gray and white and colors-on sale Fri-

\$5 to \$25.



NEW RECORD PRICES OFFERED FOR COTTON

Shorts in New York and New Orleans in a State of Panic Over Market Conditions.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL New York, April 17 .- On a bad scare of thorts cotton advanced sharply to new record prices in the local market to-day. The pit was a scene of excitement, with speculation heavy. The rise was led by the May option, which soared to 9.17c, creating a new top figure for the crop and an advance of 11 points over last night's closing. July

and August sold within 2 points of previous high records. In New Orleans there were semipanicky conditions, and shorts were badly routed, The July option in that market rose smartly to 9.35c, which was 58 points above the normal parity with the New York quotamonth, With conditions normal, cotton prices locally should be at least 20 points above those at New Orleans. The bullish influences in the South were an enormous spot demand and reports of light supplies in the interior. May reached 9.27c, as against

9.17 last night. reported that several local traders sold July in New Orleans and purchased the same here on a straddle when the two options were selling on an equal basis, and now find themselves losers to the extent of 28 points and commissions, with the difference between the two markets daily widening. May opened locally at 9.07c, a gain of one point, rose to 9.17c, and then reacted to 9.12c. July sold from 9.00c to 9.08c, and off to 9.06c. August ranged between 8.89c and 190c at the opening, and fell back to 8.76c. A well-known Greek export house was persistent buyer of the May option through-

months unchanged to 2 points lower. Total sales were estimated at 3:0,00 bales. NEW TICKET OFFICE of Vandalia

out the session. The close was steady, with

near months 4 to 8 points higher and far

Pennsylvania lines is at 7th and Olive sts. CREED REVISION COMPLETED. Unanimous Report Will Be Made

by Committee.

Washington, April 17.-The Presbyterian Creed Revision Committee completed its labors to-day and adjourned. The commitlabors to-day and adjourned. The committee agreed unanimously upon a report to
be made to the General Assembly, which
meets in New York on May 15.
The members reversed the right to ffider
on minor matters in the report to be made
to the assembly, but the final report, an
authorized statement says, was unanimous
and hearty. The differences refer entirely
to the question of phraseology and do not
apply to that of principle or doctrine. As
finally determined upon the brief statement
is to contain articles on God, revelation,
divine purposes, the creation, the sin of
man, the grace of God, election, our Lord is to contain articles on God, revelation divine purposes the creation, the sin of man, the grace of God, election, our Lord Jesus Christ, faith and repentance, holy spirit, new birth and the new life, the resurrection and the life to come, the law of God, the church and sacraments, last judgment, Christian services the final triumph.

THE NEW SERVICE ON THE
MISSOURI PACIFIC.
FAST DAY TRAINS
BETWEEN ST. LOUIS AND KANSAS
CITY. CONSISTS OF
ORSERVATION, PARLOR, CAFE, DIN-ING CARS, (MEALS A LA CARTE), ELEGANT DRAWING-ROOM SLEEPING CARS, HANDSOME NEW RECLINING CHAIR CARS CARS, (SEATS FREE OF EXTRA CHARGE), AND COMFORTABLE DAY COACHES.

THE REVEREND JOHN ROBINSON. One of the Oldest Baptist Ministers in

REPUBLIC SPECIAL Versailles, Mo., April 17.-The Reverend Versailles, Mo., April 17.—The Reverend John Robinson, one of the oldest Baptist ministers of Missouri, died here to-day. He was born in Indiana in 1830, came to Missouri in 1840, and had been actively engaged in the ministry nearly fifty-three years. He baptized more than 2,500 converts. His body will be interred to-morrow afternoon under the austices of the Masonic lodge of this city, of which he was a member. Doctor B. G. Tutt of Bunceton will preach the funeral sermon.

Was Grand Secretary of Illinois 044 REPUBLIC SPICIAL Springfield, Ill., April II.—James R. Mills

JAMES R. MILLER DEAD.

"Ostermoor"-

Patent Elastic Felt Mattresses Need but a generous sun bath several times a year to keep them indefinitely "as good as new." They do not mat nor pack-never become hard-lumpy-nor sag.

A New York physician, famous in nervous and mental disorders, writes-"I do not hesitate to say that they are the best mattresses I have ever used either in a public or private hospital"-may we give you a copy of the "Ostermoor" book with letters from people in high author-

Won't you take the elevator up to the House Beautiful on the third floor the next time you are in the store and ask to see this luxuriously comfortable mattress?

Pretty Curtains

Many very nice things for town and country house to be shown to-morrow at prices to attract the thrifty.

Bordered Swiss Curtains with hemstitched ruffles and borders in colors-ornamental blue bands for blue rooms-pink-green-yellow and in Persian effects-\$1.50 and \$2.25 a pair.

Bed Sets to match at \$5 and

Organdie colonial striped ruffled curtains at \$1.25 a pair. Swiss muslins-a beautiful selection of the stylish embroidered curtains at \$2 to \$4 a pair.

Renaissance curtains-some particularly good things-cable nets with edge and insertion at \$2.50 and \$2.75 a pair. Arabian and Cluny laces-Marie Antoinette and Renaissance patterns-exceptionally good-but \$5 a pair.



IF YOU HAVE \$100 CASH And can make \$10 per month payment on a lot that will double and treble in value in a very

short time, owing to prospective completion of a boulevard in front of property, write Mercantile Trust Co., Auction Dept. R 41, for particulars of their "King's Highway Terrace" subdivision.

grand secretary of the Elinois Grand Lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Alderman of the Second Ward, died at his home here this morning at 8:20 o'clock, aged 7 years. The death of Mr. Miller was sudden and

The death of Mr. Miller was sudden and came as a severe shock to his many friends. He had been ill since Monday night, and not until yesterday moraing was his condition considered serious. Mr. Miller was prominently identified with Odd Fellow lodges in all parts of the State, and for the past ten years has acted as grand secretary of the Illinois Odd Fellows, and was in charge of the local offices here. He has served two terms as Alderman from the Second Ward, and was one of the most prominen; members of the City Council. MRS. DOROTHEA SCHWEGMANN. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

Carlyle, Ill., April 17.—The death of Mrs. Dorothea Schwegmann occurred at her home in this city this morning. She was 84 years of age. Deceased was a native of Germany, but had lived in this country for over altry, year MRS. ELIZABETH JOHNSON. REPUBLIC SPECIAL,
Sedalia, Mo., April 17.—Mrs. Elizabeth
Johnson, aged 69 years, was found dead in
her bed this foremon at her home on East
Fifteenth street. Death was due to heart

MRS. MARY E. FOREMAN. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

Sedalia, Mo., April 17.—Mrs. Mary E. Foreman, mother of Mrs. W. G. Cowan, died today after a short illness, preceded by a stroke of paralysis. Mrs. Foreman was the widow of the late Theodore A. Foreman of Fulton. Mo., and the interment will be at that place on Saturday.

CAPTAIN H. A. B. JOHNSTON. REPUBLIC SPECIAL.
Otterville, Mo., April 17.—Captain H. A. R.
Johnston, aged 34 years, died here to-day.
He was the father of the late J. H. Johnston, one of the best-known lawyers in:
Central Missouri. He was a prominent merchant many years, and a charter member of the I. O. O. F. lodge at this place. REPUBLIC SPECIAL

WILLIAM DOWDALL. REPUBLIC SPECIAL Litchfield, Ill., April 17.—William Dowdall, for forty years a resident of Litchfield, died here this morning.

ADAM KECK.

REPUBLIC SPECIAL.

De Soto, Mo., April 17.— Adam Keck, an old citizen of this place, dropped dead at the home of his son-in-law, J. W. Benson, near this city yesterday afternoon. Mr. Keck had been in good health. He returned home from De Soto early in the afternoon and went to the barn to attend to the stock. He was found dead in the barn. Mr. Keck was 77 years of age. His death was due to heart disease. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon from the Fourth Street Methodist Church of this city.

If You Have \$100 Cash And can worke my per month payments on a lot that will double and treble in value in a lot that will double and treate in value in very short time, owing to prospective com-pletion of a boulevard in front of property, write Mercantile Trust Company, Real Es-tate Department, for particulars of this "King's Highway Terrace" subdivision. BACK FROM THE SOUTH POLE.

American Artist Who Accompanied Nordenskjold Returns. SPECIAL BY CABLE. Buenos Avres, Argentina, April 17,-(Copyright, 1902.)-Frank Gilbert Stokes, an

American artist, who accompanied the Swedish Antarctic expedition under Doctor Otto Nordenskjold, has returned. He says he left all of the expedition in good health. Mr. #90kes has brought back enough to keep him busy for several years.

Floor Coverings

At prices to excite unusual interest-will be presented for your inspection in the "House Beautiful" - third floor-to-day. These goods have just arrived and represent the highest satisfaction in rugs from the viewpoint of beauty-service and cost.

Ingrain Art Squares In cheery floral and the genuine Oriental designs-as fol-

Size 6 x9 at....\$4.50 Size 7.6x9 at....\$5.00 Size 9 x10.6 at....\$7.50 Size 9 x12 at....\$8.50 Size 12x13.6 at....\$12.50

Smyrna Rugs

Many new designs in Oriental colorings-the highest grade all-wool - interesting prices:

Size 4 x7 at.....\$5.50 Size 6 x9 at....\$12.50 Size 7.6x10.6 at....\$18.50 Size 9 x12 at....\$20.00

Wilton Rugs

A large selection-many raproductions of the genuine Oriental-priced as follows:

Size 6 x9 at...\$22.50 Size 8.3x10.6 at...\$32.50 Size 9 x12 at...\$37.50 Size 10.6x12 at...\$50.00 Size 10.6x13.6 at...\$55.00

Wood Fibre Rugs Very serviceable-blue and

white-red and white and green and white-much liked for summer houses:

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TO DRY GOODS COMPANY DOCTOR CARSON'S SUIT FOR A SURGEON'S FEE.

Much Expert Testimony From St. Louis Surgeons That His Charge

Was Very Reasonable. Nashville, Ill., April II.—The case of Doc-tor N. B. Carson, the surgeon of No. 351 Olive street. St. Louis, against Attorney Lewis Bernreuter of Nashville, administra-

tor of the estate of the late Mrs. Minnie

Liese, and the counter suit of Mr. Bern-

reuter, occupied the time of the Washing-ton County Circuit Court Tuesday and yes-In his suit Doctor Carson asks for 3350 pecuniary compensation for a surgical operation upon the late Mrs. Minnie Liese at the Mulianphy Hospital in St. Louis, November, 1899. In the counter suit Attorney Bernreuter alleges that the charges of Doctor Carson are exhorbitant and asks

that they be reduced. It is further alleged that Doctor Carson was guilty of malprac-tice in the operation, and for this \$5,000 damages is asked in the counter suit.

Doctor Carson introduced much expert testimony, among them the following well-known physicians and surgeons of St. Louis: Doctor Frank J. Lutz, Doctor Walter B. Dorsett, Doctor Harvey G. Mudd, Doctor Frank Glasgow, Doctor Lebarge and Doctor Hugo Ehrenpest. The latter is a recent graduate of the Heidelberg University in Germany. Doctor James J. Troutt and Doctor Ralph A. Goodner of Nashville also testified for Doctor Carson. Nashville also testified for Doctor Carson. Without exception, they stated that the price charged for the operation was exceedingly nominal, and that Doctor Carson took the proper steps and used due precaution in performing the operation.

Doctor Richard E. Vernor and Doctor W. D. Carter of Nashville were the expert witnesses for Attorney Bernreuter.

The prominence of Doctor Carson in medical circles of St. Louis and the serious nature of the charge against him has caused much interest to be attached to the case.

Attorney Charles T. Moore, for Doctor Carson, and Attorney James A. Watts, for Attorney Bernreuter finished their arguments to the jury at 2:30 p. m. yesterday afternoon, and the case was given to that body then. At 5 o'clock Wednesday evening they returned a sealed verdict.

Immediately after instructing the jury in the case Judge Hartzell of Chester, presiding in the case, was taken ill and adjourned court until Friday morning.

Earlier Departure.

Commencing April 13, the Illinois Central,
Paducah Express and New Orleans Fast
Mail will leave St. Louis Union Station at
7:20 a. m. and 8:12 a. m., respectively.

GRAPHOPHONE HIS ASSISTANT. Misouri University Professor's

Plans for Next Century. Columbia, Mo., April 17.-In order that the inhabitants of the world in the twentyfirst century may listen to the elocution

first century may listen to the elecution of the present age, Professor John R. Scott of the Department of Elecution of Missouri University, is recording the recitations of his pupils in a graphophone. Some of the impressions are to be preserved in a safe place with instructions to the effect that they are not to be used until 2001, when they may be produced in a graphophone of the next century.

Another object of Professor Scott in recording the recitations is to lilustrate the value of the graphophone an an assistant in the study of elecution, which is to be demonstrated at the St. Louis World's Fair. Professor Scott recently secured from the University Curators an appropriation for the purchase of an improved graphophone which, at his request, was granted in place of an assistant. He claims that the graphophone faithfully records and reproduces articulation, accent, melody and pitch and in fact all the most delicate variations of the voice, and will thus prove a most valuable aid to the student of elecution.

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GENERAL DOMESTIC. There is a spirited race between Demo-cratic Congressional candidates in the Six-teenth Missouri District. There are five can-didates, and all are working for the vote of Pulaski County.

The Philadelphia Press expresses the edi-torial opinion that the directors of the St. Louis World's Fair should at once settle all

Orienns.
James Stephen Hogg, former Governor of Texas, arrives at New York on his way home from England.
The Yates faction secured but one out of legates at the Cumberland County. ols, Republican Convention.

bumber of St. Louis bank officials are
frondance at the meeting of the Arsas Bankers' Association at Little Rock.

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Marine Intelligence. pool, April 17.-Arrived: Matestic. Havre: Friedrich Der Grosse, Bre-a Cherbourg: Duetschland, Hamburg,

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stown, April 17.—Sailed: Haverford,

CLOSE OF THE WAR.

British Monarch Anxious to Complete Peace at the Time of His Coronation.

MINISTERS YIELD TO WISHES.

Disagree Over Terms.

accounts for his frequent consultation with his Ministers.

cally agreed upon terms for a surrender prior to their visit to Klerksdorp; but that, out of loyalty to their allies, they insisted